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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following materials are filed herewith:

1) A request to extend the period for response by 3 months.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.